QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Licensing Under P.F.A. Rules

624. Smt.. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the system of licensing, prescribed under rule 4 and 9 of the Mysore Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules 1960, enforced in the city of Bangalore, other cities and towns and notified areas in the State ;

(*b*) if not, will the Government would take early steps to enforce the above Act and Rules throughout the State ;

(*c*) whether Government would consider taking over the implementation of the Act and Rules, wherever it is found that the same is not properly enforced by the local authority entrusted with the enforcement ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) The Licensing under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules is not being enforced by a number of Municipalities like Bangalore. The licensing fees prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules are much lower than that prescribed under the Municipalities Act. Most of the notified areas are licensing only under the M.M. Act. The question of enforcing licensing under P.F.A. Rules only and avoiding multiplicity of licensing is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Minor Irrigation Tanks in Ron Taluk

830. Sri A. V. PATIL (Ron).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tanks in Ron taluk which are useful for minor irrigation ;

(*b*) the names of villages wherein such tanks are located ;

(*c*) the extent of area that would be irrigated by such tanks ;

(*d*) the amount of expenditure to be incurred thereon ;

(*e*) whether Government would take up the construction work of such irrigation tanks immediately ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) (1) Construction of new tank across Parvathykolla near Bommasagara.

(2) Construction of a new tank at Kalakaleswara near Gajendragad.

(3) Kempageri tank near Lakkalkatti.

(*c*) (1) 230 Parvathykolla.
(2) 120 Kalakaleswara.
(3) 28 Kempageri.

(*d*) (1) Rs. 2,48,100 ... Parvathykolla.
(2) Rs. 2,25,000 ... Kalakaleswara.
(3) Rs. 27,300 ... Kempageri.

(*e*) Preliminary arrangements are being undertaken so as to take up the construction work of these tanks.

Defunct Societies under Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board

948. Sri G. P. NANJAYYANAMATH (Guledgud).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of defunct societies under Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board ;

(*b*) the amount due by each such society to the Board and the Khadi Commission ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government in regard to the recovery of the dues from these Societies ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 609 (as on 31st March 1972).

(*b*) the total amount due to the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board is Rs. 69 lakhs.

(*c*) The Khadi Board has instituted recovery proceedings under Co-operative Societies Act. The Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Act 1956 is being amended so that dues to the Board may be recovered as Land Revenue Arrears.